SCORPION STINGS.

They Kill Thousands of Persons Yearly In Mexico.

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The Venom of the Deadly Species, Unless Prompt Treatment Follows the Bite. Will End the Life of the Victim In Twelve or Fourteen Hours.

Four thousand persons are reported to die each year in Mexico from the

There are several varieties of scorpions in Mexico, some of them exceedingly venomous and others little feared. In the neighborhood of Tepic the virulent Centuris gracilis abounds, but it is little known about the more northern state of Sonora. It is one of the most venomous creatures in the world.

In the small city of Durango scorpions are perhaps more plentiful and more dangerous than anywhere else in the republic. Here the climate is humid and torrid-it is in the "tierra callente"-and it is estimated that more than 150,000 scorpions are killed each year, with no appreciable effect on their numbers.

A scorpion resembles a diminutive lobster. Some specimens are eight inches long, though the average length is from two to four inches. The claws closely resemble a lobster's; with them the scorpion crushes its prey after disabling it by means of a sting.

The body of a scorpion consists of several segmented joints, the last five or more narrowing down to form the tail, which curls up forward over the body and terminates in the sting. This businesslike appendage is a horny. sharp spine containing two little openings which connect with the venom gland within the shell of the last segment. In striking the scorpion gives the tail a rapid lashing motion forward in advance of the body and literally administers a hypodermic injection of poison, or rather several injections, for it usually stings repeatedly when it

does strike. In color scorpions vary according to environment. One ordinarily colorless or translucent will assume a brown or blackish shade in dark surroundings Scorpions live in the cracks of the sun baked clay, under stones, in the chinks of the adobe buts and in the cracks in the plaster of old frame houses. They prey upon spiders and other night marauding insects. A spider stung by a scorpion may be observed undergoing convulsions before death just as animals or human beings do.

Unless sleeping cots are well screened and the supports immersed in cans of kerosene or carbolic acid-water evaporates too rapidly-the prowling scorpion may find its way beneath the bed covers and sting the restless child. By nature it is a nocturnal pest. In Mexico every one takes a peep in the toe of his shoe before dressing in the morning to assure himself that no un desirable citizen is biding there.

Contrary to common belief scorpions never commit suicide by stinging themselves to death-at least not in Mexico. In fact, they own venom. Two well matched speciments will battle to death if confined in a jar, stinging each other repeatedly, yet the victor does not die. He tears his antagonist into small pieces with his claws and voraciously de-yours every trace of the vanquished foe. And the cannibal thrives on the

Some scorpion bites cause little more than burning pain and numbness in the part affected for a few days. But the more poisonous varieties cause death, and that speedlly, especially when they sting young children or debilitated old people. The lower classes of people suffer more than the well to do because of their custom of going about half naked most of the time.

In serious cases the local numbness and pain or burning extend over the body in a few hours. Then follows a feeling as of a ball in the throat, the victim clutching his throat as though choking on a foreign body. Prompt treatment at this stage will usually

If not treated the mouth soon begins to froth and the eyes become reddened and hypersensitive to light. Within an hour or two the breathing grows shorter and more difficult, the body turns blue, the pulse fails and convulsions set in. The convulsions recur frequently during several hours, but complete relaxation usually ushers in the

Fortunately unconsciousness develops early, so that the victim does not suffer the tortures of one dying from lockjaw. The average time required for a scorpion sting to cause death is twelve or fourteen hours.

The treatment of scorplon sting consists of a free incision of the part to promote copious bleeding, then vigorous massage toward the bleeding center for half an hour or more. Stimulants-meaning drugs and not that pseudo stimulant, alcohol-are also nec-

In villages where physicians are wanting the treatment is applied by "practicantes"-ignorant, self constituted healers, and many a peon carries horrible scars from the practicante's crude surgery. Their reckless use of carbolle aclus iodine and similar notsons also accounts for many otherwise avoidable fatalities among victims of scorpion stings - New York Sun.

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NOT A GOOD JAILER.

Still, the Burman Sentry Was Some what In a Quandary.

The warders in Burmese jails are nearly always men from the Punjab and northern India. They are large and muscular, but the principal reason for selecting them is that they are not Buddhists. The Burman is sometimes employed as a warder, but his Buddhist education often causes his prejulices to come in collision with his official duties, as in the case of one

A phoongyee, or Buddhist priest, in jail for stealing, had been placed in solitary confinement for disobeying the prison rules. His influence as a priest had persuaded a Burman warder to procure him some betel nuts, which, being discovered in his possession

caused his punishment. The stone cell in which the priest was confined had a plank supported at both ends by insertion into slots in the walls. The plank served as a bed, and at night the priest jumped on it again and again in order to force the ends out of the shallow sockets.

The Burman sentry peeped into the aperture of the door and asked him to

The convict replied that he was a priest and, as such, forbidden to sleep

upon a raised bed. By this time be had got the board free and, to disarm the sentry's sus-picions, lay down upon it and feigned sleep. The sentry returned to his post but a few hours later he was alarmed to see the phoongyee walking softly down the passage. He had used the board as a lever to force out two of the bars in the door and had managed to squeeze himself through the aper

The sentry, a Buddhist, was embarrassed. To lay violent hands upon the holy convict was out of the question; to allow him to escape would bring punishment upon himself. As the passage doors were locked and the priest safe for the present, the sentry ventured to remonstrate with his charge on the impropriety of his behavior.

The tramp of the relief guard was heard outside. The sentry knelt and implored the priest to return to his cell. The door opened upon the tableau-a uniformed sentry in an attitude of sup-

plication before a convict. The Punjabese who formed the relief guard, not being Buddhists, had no respect for phoongyees. The convict priest was promptly bundled into a new cell.-Boston Herald.

Led Up to a Fall.

Anticlimax frequently occurs in the literary efforts of natives in India, particularly when they have occasion to petition Europeans for favors. The following is a fair example:

"Will the presence, whose reputation for justice is known from east to west and whose countenance spreads joy among his inferiors, who are as the sands of the seashore in number, graclously deign to take but an instant's notice of him who has the almost delirious honor to name himself as one of the most unworthy among the serv ants of the protector of the poor, and will the favorite son of the Lord of the universe magnanimously overlook the amazing presumption in asking him for the payment of a bill of two annas for hen feed?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Life on Broadway. 'Hey! Git outer th' way! Do you t'ink you own th' street?"

"Go on, you big stiff! You got about as much brains as a weasel!" "Come down here and I'll lick you!" "You couldn't lick a postage stamp,

Sit behind the motorman on a Broadway car some afternoon and this is some of the repartee you will hear between the truck driver who insists on sticking to the car tracks and the motorman trying to keep to schedule. Of course nothing serious happens. There are lots of "cops" along Broadway, good big ones.-New York Tribune.

Native Home of the Novel.

England is the native home of the novel, as is Normandy of the apple or Valencia of the orange. Why? That question can be answered only in a large volume or in a single word. Let us answer it in a word. Lord Redesdale has already suggested the answer to us. It is that the novel is in its nature intimate, cordial and homely and that the English mind is homely, intimate and cordial,-Anatole France in a London Address.

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A Possible Reason.

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Miss Bright (stifling a yawn)-Per-naps you don't stay as late with them as you do here. - Boston Transcript.

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AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oregon City Courier, a newspaper priated and published in said County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

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The Want Column

NOTICE-\$1,500 to loan on property at 7 per cent. Wm. Stone, attorney, Oregon City.

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George Kline has sold his farm to a Mr. Calder from Albany who has taken possession of the premajes.

taken possession of the premsies.

Miss Grace Spiger of Portland and Miss Mary Confer of Oregon City, were guests of Miss Marie Harvey

hoes, sulkey cultivator, and a potato digger. All nearly new.—W. S. Jubb, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 6. problem with the writer what the woman minus fashion would be like.

> that he is the most expensive animal in this community.
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> on the entertainment gratuitously af-forded him, is base ingratitude indicating poor breeding. To better one's condition in life should be the ambition of everyone.

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Mrs. Wm. McCord is nursing a mild case of rheumatism, recently discarded by her husband, the rheu-

Registration of Land Title

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. In the matter of the application of George L. Burtt, to register the ti-tle to all of the following described portions of the tract platted in the public records of Clackamas county, Oregon, as Oregon City Annex and otherwise known and described as "Shaw's Annex to Oregon City" towit: All of Block 9; all of Block 10; all of Lots 11, 12, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 8; all of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Block 8; all of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 11 and all that portion of Lots 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10 in Block 8 and of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block 11 thereof, which lies East of the West boundary line of the George P. Newell Donation Land Claim, all situate in Clackamas County in the State of Oregon amas County, in the State of Oregon

A. Dinsmoor and Adda E. Dinsmoor his wife; A. W. Fordyce and L. Fordyce his wife; Oregon City Real Estate and Trust Company, a corporation; Franklin T.-Griffith, individually and as trustee, Defendants, and All to whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE: That on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1914, an application was filed by said George L. Burtt in the Cir-cuit Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, for initial registration of title of the land above described.

of the person and estate of George B.

Thomas, an insane person.

W. W. Myers, the guardian of the person and estate of George B. Thomperson and estate of George B.

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County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon and ex officio Clerk of said Circuit Court.

Notice of Final Settlement in said petition or some part of it shall be sold.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the next of kin of said insane person and all persons interested in his said estate, appear before this Court in the court room thereof, in the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, as prayed for in said pe-Notice is hereby given that the un-

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